

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

**FIRST LIEN GROUP’S NOTICE OF RULE 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF
PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (the “Federal Rules”) 26 and 30(b)(6), made applicable by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) 7026, 7030, and 9014, the Ad Hoc Group of First Lien Lenders (“First Lien Group”), by their undersigned attorneys, will take the deposition by oral examination of Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (“PIMCO”) on April 4, 2025, or at a date and time to be determined, at the office of Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 Market Street, Suite 1800, 919 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or at such other place as agreed upon by the parties.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules, the person(s) designated by PIMCO should be prepared to testify as to such matters known or reasonably available to PIMCO concerning the topics set forth in **Schedule A** to *Debtors' Notice of 30(b)(6) Deposition to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC* [Dkt. No. 1109], which are incorporated by reference in full herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deposition will proceed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, will be recorded by audio, video, and/or stenographic means, and will continue from day to day until completed. The deposition will be taken for all purposes permitted by the Federal Rules, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The deposition is being taken for discovery, for use at any evidentiary hearing or trial, or for any purposes that are permitted by law or under the rules of this Court.

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Dated: March 24, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

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